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MSD Notice of Construction
MONTANA AVENUE SEWER SEPARATION, CSO 89 ELIMINATION
In the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Cincinnati, September 6, 2005 - The Board of County Commissioners recently approved funding for the Montana Avenue Sewer Separation, CSO 89 Elimination project in the Mount Airy neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati. Managed by the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD), construction is scheduled to begin September 19, 2005 with equipment mobilization and site preparation activities. The construction is expected to be completed in October 2005.

The project will eliminate CSO 89 by separating sanitary and storm flows. The project consists of installing approximately 405 feet of 8" gravity sewer, three manholes, and reconnecting existing building laterals in order to separate sanitary and storm flows in this area for the elimination of the combined sewer overflow #89. Construction will occur in Montana Avenue between Putz Place and West Fork Road and across West Fork Road near the intersection with Montana Avenue. Construction of the sewer will require rerouting of pedestrian and vehicle access along West Fork Road during working hours for approximately two weeks. The construction contract was awarded to Howell Contractors for \$130,850. This project is in compliance with the "Global Consent Decree."

This project is part of MSD's ongoing Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which is focused on continually updating and improving the operation of MSD's wastewater collection and treatment systems.

Every day, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) manages the effective collection and treatment of more than 200 million gallons of wastewater and actively maintains 3,000 miles of sanitary and combined sewers that run through the 49 municipalities and townships of Hamilton County. Owned by Hamilton County and operated by the City of Cincinnati, MSD is committed to continually maintaining and improving its wastewater collection and treatment systems for the betterment of both public and environmental health.

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